

SPECIALS TO THE APPEAL.

RUMORS OF A NEW REPUBLICAN DAILY

To Be Started in Nashville, Edited by John J. Littleton—Frank Hutton Concerned.

A COLORED WOMAN DECAPITATES HER HUSBAND

In Helena—The Sheffield Boom Continues—New Enterprises to Be Started.

IMPROVING THE APPEAL

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 2.—It is pretty definitely settled that a Republican daily morning paper will be started here on or about January 1st. Frank Hutton, ex-Postmaster General, was in the city a few days ago, and rumor has it that he is to be one of the biggest stockholders in the concern. Hutton has a valuable piece of newspaper property in Chicago, the Evening Mail, and he is credited with a desire to branch out in the journalistic field. If Hutton can help it, Tennessee's votes in the next Republican National Convention will not be cast for Blaine. The other names mentioned in connection with the matter are Maj. Mills, Lewis Baxter and Arch Hughes, with the incomparable John J. Littleton as the managing editor. Those who claim to know say there is plenty of money back of the scheme, and it is openly asserted that today an arrangement for the use of the Associated Press dispatches was consummated.

HELENA, ARK.

A Colored Woman Decapitates Her Husband—Killed by a Falling Limb—Mr. Williams Dead.

HELENA, ARK., December 2.—Particulars were received in Helena today of one of the most horrible and sickening tragedies that ever occurred in a country. Lavinia Brown, the wife of Jackson Brown, living near Trenton, Ark., had some words about a trivial matter yesterday morning while at breakfast. The husband did not pay any more attention to the occurrences and was sitting down fondling one of his children when his wife went to the wood pile, picked up an ax, slipped up to her husband and almost severed the head from his body. The woman made no attempt to escape and is now in custody. The parties are colored.

Yesterday Dick Johnson, colored, living about ten miles northwest of Helena, started to town. He had gone but a short distance when a limb from a poplar tree that projected over the road fell on him, inflicting injuries from which he died.

Mr. Nat Williams, one of Phillips county's most worthy and prosperous young business men, died at his residence in Trenton yesterday.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

The East Sheffield Land Company Organized—\$100,000 Pledge—H. C. Stephens—Lead Railway.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., December 2.—The East Sheffield Land Company was organized today with a capital stock of \$100,000. H. C. Stephens, attorney of the Sheffield Company, is the president. The company owns over 1000 acres of land lying east of Sheffield, and has a river front of a quarter of a mile. This company will in no way antagonize the Sheffield company.

A proposition by a Boston company to build \$100,000 piers was accepted and the site granted.

The proposition of the Memphis and Charleston railroad to build a track by way of Sheffield and locate their shops here was accepted today.

Privilege was granted the Tusculum and Sheffield R. R. and Company to build their tracks in the city. The stock has all been taken.

HIGH POINT, N. C.

A Cold, Raw Day and Poorly Adapted to Field Sports.

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HIGH POINT, N. C., December 2.—The weather turned cold on Wednesday night and the ground had a frozen crust sufficiently strong to hold up a horse. The day was cold and raw. A cold wind blew from the northwest. On the whole it was a very poor day for good field work. Short heats and insufficient tests were the order of the day.

The first brace was Daisy F. and Gene. Daisy had the advantage in every particular and won. Then Chance and Mack competed. The former had the better speed, style and range, although Mack was an extra good dog. Chance outworked him on birds and won. Dan Gladstone and Dashing Noble ran a short heat. Dan had greater speed and range and outworked Dashing Noble and won.

The next brace was Fannie W. and Prince Imperial. Both dogs ranged wide and fast. Fannie had the better style and had a little advantage in the work and won.

Bob Gates and Bell of Piedmont ran a five heat, in which the dog had a decided advantage in speed and range. He did also better work on birds and won.

Pet Gladstone and Slocum ran a short heat, in which the former easily defeated Slocum.

Fred W. and Clifford were in the first heat of the second series. The heat was short and closely contested, and Fred W. won.

Gloster ran a short race. Gloster had a slight advantage in range and did the better work on birds, so far as it could be judged in the short time.

Ball and Roy Monarch ran a very short heat, in which little work was done. Ball won.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

The Famous Island Home Transferred—A Child Horribly Burned.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 2.—It is said today that P. Dickenson has

transferred to J. D. Cowan and Dr. R. M. Rhea the magnificent show property known as Island Home. Cowan and Rhea are partners of Cowan, McClung & Co., a leading Knoxville wholesale house, with Dickenson. The property cost \$100,000, and the farm for a long time was conducted at most as a public park, where distinguished men of national reputation were entertained. The fame of cattle, horses, farm vehicles, dairy implements are wide spread in Tennessee and other states. Dickenson is one of the wealthiest and best known men here.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Incline Plane Cars for Lookout Mountain—Carter, the Real Estate Swindler.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December 2.—The cars for the Lookout mountain incline, which will be ready for operation shortly, have been completed at the shops of the Mason Car Works in this city, and are now ready to be put on the rails.

A tract of four acres of land has been donated to the new furnace company on Chattanooga creek, which location, it is said, will be accepted. As soon as the site is accepted ground will be broken for the mammoth plant.

Carter, the alleged real estate swindler, who bought a farm from a gentleman of this city, getting a warranty deed receipt for the purchase money and securing its registration, without paying a dollar, has been arrested and brought to the city.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our Senators at Work for Their State—Gov. Taylor En Route for Home.

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WASHINGTON, December 2.—Senator Harris, who is a prominent member of the Conference Committee, having in charge the Interstate commerce bill, informed your correspondent late this evening that there was every probability that an agreement would be arrived at very shortly in regard to the disputed points of the measure.

Senator Whitthorn today called on Representative Randall, having the sundry civil bill, in charge with reference to the proposed extension of the White House. Reference to the Tennessee river he urged that the millions of dollars which had been invested in the coal and iron lands on that stream demanded recognizing. The lands of the general government were so extensive interest should be fostered.

Mr. Randall assured the Senator that a provision to carry out the plan should be inserted in the bill, and the latter will use every endeavor in conjunction with the other members of the Tennessee delegation to carry the measure through. Representative McMillan arrived in this city tonight and Representative Neal is expected here tomorrow.

Governor-elect Taylor and his brother left for home this evening.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The Savannah, Macon and Birmingham Railroad—New Stone Foundry.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 2.—Capt. Watt, a well known civil engineer from Georgia, was here this morning. He has just finished an inspection of the proposed route of the Savannah, Macon and Birmingham railroad. He said he thought the country very promising.

It seems that the Savannah, Macon and Birmingham is little more than another name for the Savannah, Dublin and Western scheme, whose projectors had not the financial resources to push it through. The new project is strong enough at this end and now.

Fifty odd moulders to start the Baxter Stone Works have arrived from Louisville. The first cast will be made next Monday.

The new issue of 7 per cent. city bonds has been placed at 105.

BROWNVILLE, TENN.

The Rev. Sam Small Delights His Audiences.

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BROWNVILLE, TENN., December 2.—The Rev. Sam Small, well known evangelist, delivered his lecture, entitled "From the Bedroom to the Pulpit," in Mann's Opera House Tuesday night. The house was packed. The audience listened reverently to the sermon and felt that they had a treat. On Wednesday Mr. Small preached in the Methodist Church at 10 a.m., 3 and 7 o'clock p.m. to large audiences.

JACKSON, MISS.

The Death of Mr. Joseph Muh.

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JACKSON, MISS., December 2.—Jos. Muh died last night at Hot Springs, Ark., whither he went some time since to recuperate his failing health. He was born and raised in this community, being the son of George Muh, and was highly respected and esteemed. He leaves a young wife and many friends to mourn his death. The remains will be brought here and interred Saturday.

Federal Court adjourned tonight.

HUMBOLDT, TENN.

The Celebrated McEwen Wife Murdering Case Closed.

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HUMBOLDT, TENN., December 2.—The trial of the celebrated McEwen case for wife murder was closed today by an exhaustive charge to the jury by Judge Swiggart. It took two days and a half to impanel the jury, and the trial has consumed altogether five days of the Circuit Court. S. C. Williams, John P. Rawlins and the new Attorney General, R. Band, appeared for the prosecution, and H. O. Burnett, S. B. Williamson and Wm. McCall for the defense. The evidence points to the guilt of the defendant, but as it is altogether circumstantial, it is thought the jury will either hang or acquit. The case has created intense interest, the court-room being crowded during the whole trial.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

Marriage of Mr. Geo. M. Buchanan and Miss Susie Dean.

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HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., December 1.—Mr. Geo. M. Buchanan and Miss Susie Dean, of this city, were married at the Baptist Church this morning at 7 o'clock, the Rev. E. D. Miller officiating. A beautiful service for the church crowd-

ed to its utmost capacity, it having been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Attendees, Miss Edna Dean, Mr. W. A. Compton, Miss Mary Burton, Mr. J. F. Butler, Messrs. Oscar Johnson and E. R. Jones. The bride party, with a number of friends, were entertained tonight by a bountiful supper at our new Railroad Hotel. The bridal party leave for Memphis, and thence for a short trip West.

A REPUBLICAN FIGHT.

Chairman Jones and Ex-Secretary Chandler Have a Few Words.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 2.—In his recent letter to the Boston Herald Ex-Secretary Chandler said:

After the Presidential election the chairman of the National Committee was indiscreet enough, in a published interview, to impute to President Arthur and his Cabinet a want of fidelity and zeal in the campaign. This charge was baseless, and was so declared by me at the time. All possible and appropriate assistance was rendered. It could not have been expected that we should supersede the chairman or do his work, although it would have been better if some one had done so. A reporter of the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette called upon Mr. B. J. Jones, the chairman of the National Committee, and asked him what he had to say in reply to this paragraph. Mr. Jones said:

The statements made by me in the interview referred to by Mr. Chandler I then considered necessary and proper to make, and now, as then, know them to be true. The purport of these statements was that if Mr. Arthur and members of his Cabinet, with a few exceptions, had been loyal to Mr. Blaine as Mr. Blaine would have been to Mr. Arthur had the latter been nominated, Mr. Blaine would have been President. So far as Mr. Chandler's reference to me, personally is concerned, I do not feel called upon to defend myself. I have no taste for, nor do I see any present occasion for, a discussion as to political methods with one whose plans and proposals during the brief intercourse I had with him in the campaign of 1884 were not such as to commend him to those having the success of the Republican party at heart. His criticisms at that time of men, who the most prominent in the party, do not seem to me quite consistent with his present expressions of regret in regard to bad feeling between public men. I would not like to feel called upon to make public the facts upon which my opinion of Mr. Chandler is based.

An Inquest Held Over the Charred Remains of Maj. Jno. McKay and Marie Reustley.

NEW ORLEANS, December 3.—The Postoffice Lake Providence special says: H. D. Briggs, justice of the peace, who held an inquest upon the charred remains of Maj. Jno. McKay and Marie Reustley, who were murdered on Sunday evening, arrived here today. He says that the only witness who knew anything about the terrible affair was a colored boy about fifteen years old, son of the murdered woman. He stated that at about ten o'clock Sunday night, someone knocked at McKay's door. The major opened it and invited the person to a seat. The man would not sit down; he said he only wanted a drink of water. McKay sent him to get fresh water. Before he got ten steps away he heard gunshots. He also heard his mother scream, "They have killed Mr. McKay!" The witness heard more shots and saw other men, but it was too dark to know them. He described the men who called for water. The boy was badly frightened. Wilko and Kilburn are still here, afraid to return home.

THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 2.—The delegates sent by the States and Territories to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Promulgation of the Federal Constitution, which will occur in September next, met here today. Georgia was the only one of the original thirteen States represented. The Hon. J. A. Kason, of Iowa, was chosen chairman. Mr. Henry, of Virginia, informed them that Gov. Lee had communicated with President Cleveland in reference to the proposed celebration and that the President would incorporate a suggestion to Congress in his annual message in relation to the matter. The following plan for the celebration was agreed on: An oration and poem commemorative of the signing of the constitution, military display, in which all the branches of the United States service will be represented; an industrial display; the creation of a perpetual memorial commemorative of the constitution.

A Brutal Father, Who Commits Incest.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 2.—Alice Hughes, aged 12 years, living in Franklin township, Gloucester county, N. J., became a mother last Monday of a female infant, weighing eight pounds, the father of which is her girl's own father, Henry Hughes, a laboring man. Investigation reveals the fact that the father has committed the same crime upon an older daughter three years ago. Both children are still living. No action has been taken by the authorities. Three other daughters of Hughes were compelled three or four years ago to leave home on account of improper conduct on the part of their parent.

\$150,000 Fire by an Incendiary.

AYER, MASS., December 2.—The large two story brick building and contents, owned by William Baeder & Co., glue manufacturers, was burned this morning. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary, because of threats made against the company on account of the bad odor always arising from the works. The loss is \$150,000. Baeder & Co. deal extensively with New York and Western men. The matter is being investigated. The State Board of Health has just completed an investigation of the charges made by the citizens, but had not reported. The Ames Plow Company loses many valuable tools ready for shipment to the West.

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street, Baltimore, recommends Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for coughs and colds.

MARRIED.

ROBERT-WINCHSTER—At the family residence, in this city, on Thursday, Dec. 2, 1886, by the Rev. Davis Sewans, Mr. J. B. ROBERT, of Lancaster, Pa., and JESSIE, daughter of Geo. Winchester, of No. 60, No. 60.

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